

## Rioting in Troy And Albany as Cars Run Again

Dozen Strike Breakers Hurt,  
Trolleys Wrecked, Wires  
Torn Down; Police Shoot  
to Disperse the Crowds

State Troopers Are Called

Sympathizers Block Tracks,  
Mob Guards and Crews;  
Many Rescued by Officers

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—Operation of street cars in Albany and Troy today by the United Traction Company under open shop conditions brought about rioting in both cities. Shots were fired by the police in Troy in dispersing crowds, a dozen or more strikebreakers were more or less seriously injured, cars were wrecked, guy wires were torn down, roadways blocked with debris and switches tampered with. One hundred state troopers will go on duty here to-morrow morning to maintain order.

Three cars were moved in Albany and four in Troy over the main lines of the company, which were tied up eleven days ago by a strike of the 1,200 employees when the company attempted to put a 25 per cent wage reduction into effect.

Movement of the cars to-day was in accordance with an order of the Public Service Commission directing the company to provide transportation. The cars were operated, but carried no passengers other than guards employed by the company.

**Strikebreakers Hurt**  
Troy was the scene of disorders from early morning with the rolling out of the first car from the Lansingburgh yards. The disorders continued as the day wore on. Reports of disorders in the ranks of the strikebreakers were denied by officials of the company, although strikers declare they themselves provided transportation to New York for at least twenty-five of the imported crews in Troy.

Beginning with the attack on a regular wagon in North Troy early this morning, which culminated in five strikebreakers being injured, at least one seriously, and the suspension of a patrolman, the Troy police were called upon frequently to come to the aid of the strikebreakers. Two cars were derailed in South Troy, the crew of one derailed. Later, the crew and guards on a third car were attacked by a mob, pushed off the car and beaten. They were rescued by a squad of police.

While the police in Troy were busy protecting strikebreakers, the work of the police in Albany was confined chiefly to protecting the company's property, which culminated in being made to harm the imported crews.

**Repair Men Stoned**  
Sympathizers of the strikers, frustrated in their early attempts to bring down the trolley wires in this city, resorted to the use of stones to prevent the movement of the cars.

No attempt was made to operate cars in either Troy or Albany after dark in Albany all cars were called in in mid-afternoon. The company plans to send out cars manned by strikebreakers again to-morrow.

**Craig's Examiners Seek  
Enright Printing Bills**  
Comptroller Starts Inquiry at  
Police Headquarters to Save  
City Propaganda Expense

Comptroller Charles L. Craig assigned examiners yesterday to Police Headquarters to find out how many of the circulars, which recently were published by Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright and sent through the mails to the public, defending his administration, were printed by the printing bureau of the department. The Comptroller desires this information for the purpose of checking up the Police Department vouchers. It is the Comptroller's intention that the city shall not pay for the printing and postage of these circulars if he can prevent it, as he does not consider it a legitimate expense.

The Comptroller said that an analysis of the 1921 budget for the Police Department printing bureau shows no appropriation for supplies. It is presumed it was the Commissioner's intention to provide for supplies by transfer of funds from other accounts. The Comptroller will seek to head off any such procedure as a means of paying for the paper and ink for the Enright circulars.

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## 'Rewards' Only if Auto Thieves Are Convicted

As a result of the grand jury investigation into the Hyman administration, which has resulted in the indictment of five members of the Police Automobile Squad on charges of illegally accepting gratuities, the Automobile Underwriters' Detective Bureau, the official organization of the underwriters, has adopted resolutions providing that no "reward" will be paid to policemen unless a conviction is obtained.

Former Governor Charles S. Whitman is the sponsor for the change in the method of paying "rewards" to policemen. As a result of his investigation the automobile losses have dropped from 408, in December, to 21 in January, and none thus far in February.

## Three Fire Officials To Be Indicted

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and her husband grew pale. Then they passed on into the grand jury room. When the man, who is known to be a former fireman, came out, he grasped the hand of his aged father and, with a suspicion of moisture about his eyes, said in Italian:

"It's all right, dad. I told the truth. They, Whitman, ain't going to send me to jail."

His wife gripped his arm. She was smiling through her tears. "Yes, he's all right, dad. Let's go home to the kids," she said, also in Italian. The old man muttered something, kissed both and they disappeared into the elevator. A few minutes later Mr. Whitman and Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith emerged from the grand jury room. Both were smiling broadly.

**Character of Charge Secret**  
Neither would Judge Groehl. It was learned, however, that when the grand jury convenes to-morrow morning it will vote and present indictments against at least three members of the Fire Department, who are rated as ex-citizens.

The character of the alleged crime committed by these officials will be kept secret until to-morrow, for the reason that the object of the inquiry might be defeated by premature publicity. It is said that the well-dressed woman—who it was said had been scorned by the former fireman—gave the information upon which he was called before the grand jury.

He proved to be a stubborn witness, it is said, until after his wife talked to him. It is said she reminded him of his three children. She argued that nothing could happen to him, because he had been granted immunity. He went back before the grand jury. What he said remains a mystery, but evidently he gave satisfactory evidence. This can be based on his statement to his father and the smiles of satisfaction on the faces of his wife, Mr. Whitman and Mr. Smith.

The detective sergeant said to have been indicted in connection with the automobile graft scandal is said to be a war hero. It is a question whether he will be able to appear this morning. He may, however, appear through counsel.

The move to free "Marty" Owens and his partner, Thomas J. Horan, former detective sergeants, indicted on charges of accepting illegal fees, came up yesterday before Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions.

Louis Fridiger based his request for an inspection of the grand jury minutes on the fact that he did not believe that the grand jury had been presented with the corroborative evidence necessary to warrant an indictment. He dwelt on Owens's war record and said that if his application for an inspection of the minutes was denied he would request an immediate trial.

Robert D. Petty, an assistant district attorney, opposed the motion, citing several cases in which such a motion had been denied. Arthur M. King, one of Mr. Whitman's assistants, was in court, but he acted only in an advisory capacity.

A judge filed a long brief. Mr. Petty said he was not prepared to file a brief. Judge Mulqueen made it plain in a statement from the bench, in granting the motion to inspect the minutes, that unless the District Attorney was prepared to show that the giving of the gratuity was corroborated he would grant the motion to inspect the minutes, and would in all probability dismiss the indictment against Owens and Horan.

Seek to Embarrass Republicans  
Rumors were current in the Criminal Courts Building that State Senator "Marty" McCue, ex-prize fighter, ex-Third Avenue saloonkeeper, and until last year Assemblyman, would introduce a resolution in the Senate calling for a most rigid inquiry into city affairs.

The Tribune reporters after an investigation learned that the bill was

## One Killed at \$150,000 Fire; Ties Up 'L' at Rush Hour

A spectacular four-alarm fire at 158 Duane Street caused damage estimated at \$150,000 and partly tied up the Sixth Avenue elevated about 6 o'clock last night. An unidentified man was killed when he was run down by a fire engine and a fireman, who was carried down with the wreckage when one of the upper floors collapsed, was injured.

The six-story brick building was occupied on the ground floor by the Miriam Baby Shoe Company and on the other floors by C. H. & E. S. Goldberg, manufacturers of vicker furniture. Smoke was seen issuing from the building at 5:50 o'clock, and when Deputy Chief John Binns saw the rapid progress the fire was making he turned in a third alarm and then a fourth, which brought Fire Chief Kenyon and all the available apparatus in Lower Manhattan, including the fireboats New Yorker and Thomas H. Willett.

Crowds that were on their way home stopped to see the fire and handicapped the firemen until police lines were formed. As Engine 55 arrived, in answer to the fourth alarm, it struck down and

approved by "Tom" Foley, whose office is opposite the Criminal Courts Building, over the saloon he operated for years. It is not timed at a sincere inquiry into the Hyman investigation, it was learned.

It is planned simply to embarrass the Republicans in both houses. Tammany Hall, represented by McCue, believes that County Chairman Samuel Koenig and former State Chairman William Barnes are opposed to a city inquiry. McCue, therefore, believes that the Republicans will "kill" his bill, and Tammany and Hearst and Hyman can shout that the Republicans are hindering an inquiry upon which to predicate an investigation of the Hyman administration.

**Swann's Assistants Under Fire**  
The leads into the office of District Attorney Swann have been piling up. Mr. Whitman has been too busy to pay much attention to the tips along the line, but yesterday he received, it is said, information which makes it mandatory upon him to check up on the activities of several of Judge Swann's assistants.

This phase of the investigation was disclosed, it is said, through an investigation of the automobile graft scandal. There appears to be, it is said, a suspicion that some Assistant District Attorneys have worked in collusion with the police in turning out auto thieves.

Another development which may engage the attention of Mr. Whitman is the steadfast refusal to discuss the matter—is that the District Attorney's office records show only one conviction for first degree murder in 1920. The records are said to show that in all other murder cases the defendant was permitted to take a plea of a lesser offense, which saved him from the electric chair and gave him a comparatively short term in prison.

**Black Hand Note Brings  
Clew to Missing Girl**

**Chinatown and Brownsville Are  
Searched in Vain for Trace  
of Grace Anderson**

Chinatown and Brownsville both figured in the mystery of the missing Brooklyn girl, Grace E. Anderson, yesterday, but neither spot yielded any clew which the police regarded as important.

The Chinatown "clew" came in the form of a Black Hand letter, copiously adorned with grimy fingerprints, and signed "Blood Alley Gang, Chinatown." It read in conventional Black Hand phraseology as follows:

"If you want to know more about Grace and don't stop notifying the police concerning her, you will never see her alive again. She is with us in Chinatown. Come and get her. Keep your mouth shut."

Since the appearance of the runaway at her aunt's home, 92 Sterling Place, Monday afternoon, in search of a change of clothing and the extra money that was lying about the house, the police have discounted the theory that she has been kidnapped or forcibly detained. They believe she will return when the excitement of her adventure wears off.

Her family, however, notably the aunt, Miss Grace Cole, who brought her up from childhood, believes that "something terrible" is behind her disappearance. When close upon the arrival of the "Blood Alley Gang" epistle there came a telegram declaring that Grace was held a prisoner in Brownsville. Miss Cole fainted. The men of the family started at once for the address given, which was that of an Italian family, but they found nothing suspicious.

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## Brooklyn Man Seized as Head Of Whisky Ring

Two Ex-Internal Revenue  
Collectors Here Also Are  
Arrested as Result of  
Cleveland Exposures

Allege Permit Frauds

Sensational Disclosures in  
Many Eastern Cities  
Are Looked For Soon

CLEVELAND, Feb. 8.—The greatest whisky conspiracy in the history of the local Federal Court was disclosed to-day with the arrest in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Moe H. Baron, a Brooklyn merchant; Bernard W. Levy and Virgil A. McMahon, one-time Deputy United States Internal Revenue Collectors in charge of whisky permits for the Brooklyn Federal District.

Baron, Harry L. Eastman, assistant Federal attorney said to-night, obtained a working agreement with McMahon and Levy to get permits for removal of liquor and that in other cities he engineered the obtaining of permission to allow the liquor to be shipped in and sold.

The three men, with Adolph Glick, a Youngstown jeweler; Ike Simon and Hyman Barnett, alleged confederates in Pittsburgh, were indicted secretly by the Cleveland Federal grand jury on eight counts on January 27. They were charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act and an attempt to bribe David U. Scott, State Director, of Youngstown, to permit a shipment of whisky, worth more than \$100,000, to be sold there.

**Expect Sensations Soon**  
Letters found in Baron's possession when he was arrested in Youngstown last May, Eastman said, suggest that formidable disclosures in many cities east of the Mississippi River may develop soon to be sold there.

The letters, according to Eastman, have given the Federal investigators several important leads into the alleged activities of this and other "rings." One letter, which Eastman said was in Baron's pocket, signed and ready to mail, read in part:

"They have got the works of Pennsylvania and they make New Yorkers look like dirty deuces with the way they work." Others, Eastman asserted, referred to operations of other alleged "rings" by Baron.

**Three Surrender**  
When he learned the Brooklyn men were released on \$1,000 bond Eastman telegraphed the New York District Attorney's office.

Important that you hold Baron on \$10,000 bond and each of the other two on \$5,000." Simon, Glick and Barnett already have been charged to Federal officials, Eastman said.

There is no connection between this case and that of Nicholas L. Bogan, a deputy United States marshal of Pittsburgh; Benjamin D. Eastman, formerly a marshal, and four others charged with attempting to run a large cargo of whisky into Ohio from a Pittsburgh distillery.

Instructions from Cleveland authorities to hold Moe H. Baron, of 1223 Bushwick Avenue; Bernard Levy, of 613 St. Mark's Avenue; and Virgil McMahon, of 649 Baltic Street, all in Brooklyn, were honored by officials here yesterday. The men are charged here with conspiring to transfer 500 cases of whisky from a warehouse in the Internal Revenue Bureau in Brooklyn.

**\$5,700 in Liquor Stolen;  
Truck Driver Is Seized**

Magistrate O'Neill, in Gates Avenue Court, Brooklyn, yesterday heard the story of how \$5,700 worth of liquor disappeared while being moved under a police permit.

Michael Fucillo was the narrator. He is held in \$2,500 bail on a grand larceny charge.

Fucillo was arrested Monday night. It is alleged that Irving Krueger, an electrician, of 592 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, owned certain liquors and that on January 29 he hired Fucillo to transport them from a warehouse at 760 Myrtle Avenue to the Long Island City Plaza, where he intended to meet him and the truck. According to Krueger, Fucillo left the warehouse with the liquor, but he never reached the plaza.

Fucillo when he was arrested is said to have told detectives that he had not traversed more than six blocks when six men in an automobile held him up. Four of them, he said, guarded him on the sidewalk while the other two drove away in the truck. Two hours later, he said, the truck was returned to him empty.

Krueger now is under the protection of the police. He said that five men called on him Monday night and warned him with a display of revolvers that if he prosecuted the case he would die. He said they would not leave until he had promised not to appear in court the next day.

The two blacksmiths held as makers of burglar tools

Two detectives—Bill Smith and Bill Van Gostin—concealed themselves on the outside of a little East Side blacksmith shop at 126 Attorney Street late yesterday afternoon and looked on as two blacksmiths did a job for two waiting customers.

When the job was completed the piece of steel upon which sledge hammers had been pounding was carefully wrapped in newspapers and handed to the two men and they started out. The detectives, convinced that the blacksmiths had just turned out a burglar's jimmy made especially to order, started after them.

Ten shots had been fired at the fugitives when they darted into a tenement house in Ridge Street and disappeared. The detectives returned to the blacksmith shop and placed the two blacksmiths under arrest. They described themselves as Louis Brown and Charles Powlowski. They were taken to Police Headquarters, charged with making burglar's tools and with aiding criminals.

**Slain Woman Found in Bay**  
The body of an unidentified woman about thirty years old, who had been first slain and then thrown into the waters of Newark Bay, was found floating near a pier at the foot of West Twenty-fifth Street, Bayonne, yesterday. The body was found by John Raduzzi, 717 Boulevard, Bayonne, who was gathering driftwood.

The woman was plainly dressed and apparently of Italian extraction. Five dollars in bills and six cents were found in her purse. The woman wore an unmarked wedding ring. The skull was fractured and there were several wounds on the head, which were inflicted either with a can opener or a large knife, the police say.

## U. S. Closed to Liquor Cargoes For Alien Ports

Palmer's Aid Rules That  
Intoxicants Cannot Be  
Transhipped Over Any  
Part of This Country

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Transshipment of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes from one foreign country to another through the United States is prohibited by the national prohibition act, according to an opinion of acting Attorney General Nebeker, made public to-day.

The opinion was in reply to an inquiry of the Treasury Department as to whether the prohibition laws affect the provisions of the customs laws, which permit all merchandise arriving at any port and destined for a foreign country to be conveyed through this country without payment of duties.

"The national prohibition act," Mr. Nebeker declared, "applies to all the territory of the United States that is not otherwise excepted from its operation, and extends to all waters within its territorial limits, including a marine league from the shore; within these waters the manufacture, sale, transportation, possession, etc., is prohibited." Transportation of liquor through the Panama Canal and on the Panama Railroad, the acting Attorney General said, was expressly excepted by Congress from the terms of the prohibition act.

Both transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, Mr. Nebeker continued, are prohibited, except as authorized, regardless of the place where they are intended to be consumed. The prohibition act, therefore, he concluded, prohibits "in transit" shipments of such liquors touching at the ports of or moving through the United States, though same originate in and are destined for foreign countries.

New customs regulations will be drafted in accordance with the opinion, customs officials said to-night, as soon as study of the Acting Attorney General's interpretation of the law is completed. Strictly construed, they added, the opinion blockades American ports to ships with liquor aboard as well as prohibiting transshipments.

Closing the United States to liquor transshipments, prohibition officials said, would solve another enforcement problem, by shutting off a source of illegal supply.

**Daniels Asks More Facts  
On Canadian Air Flight**

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Having failed to clear up definitely the question of whether Naval Lieutenants Kloor, Hinton and Farrell had authority from the commandant of the Rockaway Naval Air Station to proceed beyond a limited area in their historic flight which terminated in the wilds of Canada, the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry was returned to-day with instructions by Secretary Daniels that

additional evidence be taken on this point. Secretary Daniels admitted that his action could be interpreted as indicating that the three balloonists had exceeded their authority in crossing the Canadian border. He said the existence of a treaty with the Dominion government prohibiting foreign aircraft from landing on Canadian soil had influenced him in returning the findings.

"The court's report," Secretary Daniels said, "did not go into details in reference to the personal encounter between two of the airmen, but I have waived this objection on the theory that the men were under great strain and may have been excited. The participants have forgiven each other, and I have forgiven them, and no further inquiry will be made in this connection."

The court's finding, which was in the nature of a clean bill of health for the fliers, was otherwise approved, it is understood.

**City Socialists Oppose  
Moscow Red Program**

National Party Advised That  
Bolshevik Policy in U. S.  
Would Be Suicidal

The central committee of the Socialist party of New York, at a meeting last night at 243 East Eighty-fourth Street, voted against entering the Moscow Internationale and advised the National Socialist party to reject the "twenty-one points" which have been submitted as a program to Socialists in this country.

The vote against the Moscow program was 35 to 12. A report was adopted calling upon the National Socialist party to take the same action, as it was declared that it would be suicidal for the party to attempt to adopt a Bolshevik program in this country.

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